

MINUTES OF WRETTON PARISH ANNUAL MEETING HELD ON MAY 9TH 2022 AT ALL SAINTS CHURCH

Present: Mr. D Llewellyn (Chairman of the Parish Council), 4 members of the Parish Council, 2 members of the public
Mrs J Scarrott (Parish Council Clerk).

1. Apologies received from Cllr Cann
2. The minutes of the 2021 Annual Parish Meeting were signed as a true record.
3. Matters arising from the 2021 meeting were covered in the Chairman's Report.
4. Chairman's Report:
 - The Green and "pond" had remained an issue considered at each parish council meeting during the year.
 - The Chairman and resident Mr David Smith produced and distributed a Community Newsletter earlier in the year and convened a special village meeting on April 4th to discuss the Village Green and the "pond". The meeting was well attended but there has been no further response to the newsletter.
 - Norfolk Wildlife have given some advice as to how the "pond" might be managed as wildlife area but decisions still need to be made about what look is wanted .
 - A group of local volunteers is willing to meet and help to maintain the area.
 - The requested reduction of the speed limit along Low Road is also an ongoing issue. Noted that the Chairman has arranged to meet with the Highway Engineer to discuss this and other matters raised.
 - The SAM2 VAS sign is reported as not working correctly. The Parish Council has made a successful bid to the Norfolk County Council Parish Partnership Scheme for 50% towards a second SAM2 sign. An order will be placed for the sign once location sites have been agreed with the Highway Engineer.
 - The Rights of Way Officer is believed to be pursuing issues relating to possible encroachment of common land in the parish.
 - Parking concerns have been raised regarding cars parked by the Old Red Lion which are felt to hamper visibility. Parking by Fendick's Cottages is also felt to be of concern.
 - Play equipment could be funded by CIL money and ideas are wanted as to what equipment might be installed. It was suggested the Parish Council could have a presence at the Platinum Jubilee Picnic and this opportunity could be used to research what equipment would be popular.
 - The Jubilee bench on the green is to be refurbished in time for the Platinum Jubilee.

5. Financial Report:
Wretton Parish Council Bank Balances at 31.03.22:

Current Account	£7207.37
Reserve Account	£3469.10

Income and expenditure sheets for the year ending March 31st 2021 were available at the meeting, together with a Bank Balance dated 31.03.21.

CIL Report Current account holds CIL money of £2196 received 08.10.18 plus another £1441 received 28.10.19. Total £3637. CIL money should be allocated/spent within 5 years of receipt. No CIL money has been spent to date.

The Parish Council overall financial position is boosted by holding CIL money with general reserves standing at around £6000.

The Parish Council has managed to run very much to budget once again during the past financial year with no large expenditure occurring.

6. No further matters raised